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Honorable William M. Nickerson
United State District Judge
U. S. District Court
101 Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Sanders v. The Guardian Life Insurance Co.
of America, et al.
Case No. 00 CV 3434

Dear Judge Nickerson:

This is to advise that one of the co-defendants in the above matter, Guardian Life Insurance Company, has agreed to accept the payment of the life insurance claim in this matter.

Counsel for Guardian has forwarded to my office the necessary forms for completion by the Plaintiff. We hope to have this matter resolved in the immediate future.

Therefore, with the courts consent we would request a stay of compliance with the scheduling order as it does not appear that litigation shall be necessary.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,
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